

REMARKS

Claims 92-109 were previously pending in the subject application. In an effort to expedite the prosecution of the subject application and without in any way conceding as to the substance of the rejections, Applicant is proposing amendment to claim 92 so as to incorporate features previously recited in claim 100 and amendment to claim 102 so as to incorporate features previously recited in claim 106. Applicant is also proposing amendments to claims 107-109 for purposes of clarification or consistency. Applicant is also proposing cancellation of claims 100-101 and 106, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. An early notice of allowance is, therefore, earnestly requested.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5852.

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